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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

## In the Drawings

Please replace Figure 5 with replacement Figure 5 submitted herewith, which has been amended to clarify that reference numeral 506 points to the box labeled "System Test," as shown in red-lined Figure 5, also submitted herewith.

Please replace Figure 6 with replacement Figure 6 submitted herewith, which has been amended to clarify that reference numeral 600 points to the box labeled "Application Development & Unit Test," as shown in red-lined Figure 6, also submitted herewith.

Please replace Figure 8 with replacement Figure 8 submitted herewith, which has been amended so that reference numeral 800 points to the box labeled "Short Term Development Pipeline," reference numeral 802 points to the box labeled "Middle Term Development